

# Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation ..... Available before/after liturgies.

Holy Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, & Eucharist ..... Contact the parish office.

Holy Mystery of Anointing ..... Contact the parish office.

Holy Mystery of Marriage ..... Contact the parish office at least 8 months prior to wedding.

Religious Education Classes ..... Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Hall.

BryanTEEN Youth Group ..... Parochial/Community activities; see Keri.

GCU ..... Call Ed Stanko at 330-758-4190.

St. Michael's Civic Club ..... Call Nick DuBos at 412-726-8527 or email him at [nicholasdubos@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasdubos@gmail.com).

St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road ..... Contact parish office for rentals.

St. Michael Cemetery, Sanderson Avenue ..... Call Jerry Shirilla at 330-534-9104.

Your Will ..... Please be so kind as to remember St. Michael's in your last will and testament. Secure our future.

**WEEKEND LITURGIES:** Sat eve: 6:00 p.m. Sun: 11:00 a.m. **HOLIDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.

**PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGIES:** Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

*Wisdom from St. Gregory Palamas*

"If, then, the time of this life is for repentance, the very fact that a sinner still lives is a pledge that God will accept whoever desires to return to Him. Free will is always part and parcel of this present life. And it lies within the power of free will to choose or to reject the road of life or the road of death ... for it can pursue whichever it wishes. Where, then, are the grounds for despair, since all of us can at all times lay hold of eternal life whenever we want to?"

"The passion for popularity brings such injury upon those it masters that it shipwrecks faith itself."

"Natural things are not indictable; for they were created by God who is good, so that through them we can act in ways that are also good. Hence in themselves they do not indi-

cate sickness of soul, but they become evidence of such sickness when we misuse them. When we coddle the flesh in order to foster its desires, then the passion becomes evil and self-indulgence gives rise to the carnal passions and renders the soul diseased."

"We start the imitation of Christ with Holy Baptism, which symbolizes the Lord's Burial and Resurrection. Virtuous living and conduct in accord with the Gospel are its intermediate stage, and its perfection is victory through spiritual struggles against the passions, which procures painless, indestructible, heavenly life."

"It is pointless for someone to say that he has faith in God if he does not have the works which go with faith ... namely, deeds of love and compassion."



## SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST



*Icon of Saint Gregory Palamas*





Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory Forever!  
Slava Isusu Christu!  
Slava Na Viki!



**SAT., MAR 15**  
6:00 p.m.

**(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**

+Mickey Burich

requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek

**SUN., MAR 16**

11:00 a.m.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST – The Sunday of the Palsied Man**

+Stevie Dimoff

requested by: Parents: Jerry & Debbie Dimoff

(3rd anniversary of passing 3.13)



**TUES., MAR 18**  
6:00 p.m.

ECF classes at our St. Michael Hall

**WED., MAR 19**  
6:00 p.m.

**3rd Wednesday of the Great Fast - No Meat OBLIGATED**  
The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

**FRI., MAR 21**

**3rd Friday of the Great Fast - No Meat OBLIGATED**

**SAT., MAR 22**  
9:00 a.m.

**3rd Universal All Souls Saturday**

+All Souls with the reading of the *Hramoty*

**(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**

+Richard Lucas

requested by: Patti Tirpack

**SUN., MAR 23**

11:00 a.m.

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST – The Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross**

+Steve +Beverly Raboski

requested by: Dr. Andrew Galida

Health & God's Blessings Upon  
Marlene Hahn – (83rd birthday 3.18)

requested by: Regina Sferra



March 17 – Rich Perhacs

March 18 – Judy Backes, Marlene Hahn (83), Linda Macala

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 14, 2025

**RESIDING AT HOME** – Michael Drotar, Irene Fedorek, Ted Fesz, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz, Lucille Puhak, Martha Swantek, Ed Tirpack.

**The Inn at Ironwood** (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.

**Vista Center At The Ridge** (3379 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440) – Ken Zahorsky.

**Windsor House at St. Mary's** (1899 W. Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) – Anne Thomas.

Church offerings from Mar 8 & 9, 2025

Sunday Offering .... \$2,405.00

Loose Currency .... \$48.00

Candles .... \$108.00

Holyday .... \$50.00

**TOTAL: \$2,611.00**

Civic Club Donation: **\$2,000.00**



**March 9th TOTAL:**  
**\$544.00**

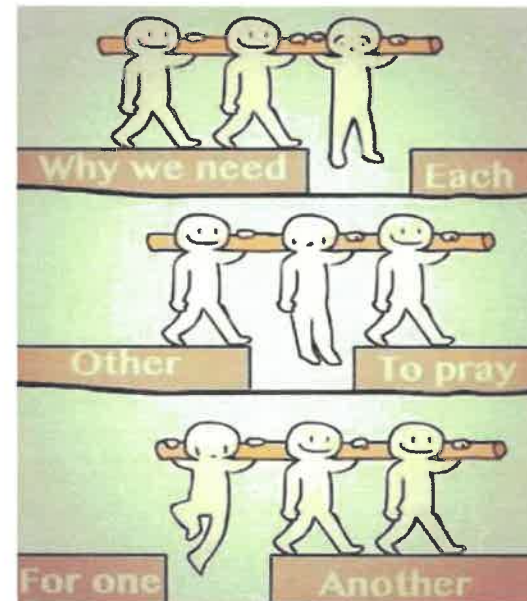
Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
March 9	\$2,611	\$2,850	(\$239)
YTD	\$21,159	\$28,500	(\$7,341)



Quote of the Week

“There's something about it that makes sense, Lent. You give something up, and everything's more joyful.”

— Elaine Stritch

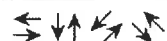


# St. Patrick's Day

## Word Search Puzzle

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K P B Q H N R A I N B O W U

POT	CLOVER	CELEBRATE	HORSESHOE
PIPE	MARCH	GOOD LUCK	GOLD
LEPRECHAUN	HAT	COINS	RAINBOW
PATRICK	MAGIC	GREEN	IRELAND



## What Can I Do?

This Sunday, we hear a lesson in the Gospel that should compel us to do for others. Throughout our lives, we are called to do works of charity. What are these works? Most think that donating a few cans of soup or items to the local animal shelter constitute acts of charity. They are not wrong in this, however Christian charity runs much, much deeper than passive actions or intentions, as we witness this Sunday.

As humans, we do not like to be taken away from our comfort zones. We also do not like to be placed in awkward, foreign situations. Therefore, for most of us, it is easier to take that can of soup or write a check to at least calm our conscience and feel good about doing a "work of charity." However, part of being a Christian is following what our Lord shows us in the Gospel.

Our Lord serves as a wonderful example of someone who was not afraid to be charitable to others. He walked among the poor, the infirm, the possessed, the adulterous; He walked among all of us, the sinners. He gave freely of His time, His energy, His life-saving power so that we can have a guide to show us how we should live our own lives. In this time of The Great Fast, performing works of charity is an integral part of our faith in action during this time of repentance. We need to understand that the concept of sacrifice goes well beyond "giving something up" or not eating meat during the Fast; this is only part of it. It is the actions that we perform, how we treat others, and how we transform ourselves into better Christians that matters in this time of fasting.

How can we be charitable to others? We can start by looking closely at those around us. Consider their needs. Consider their thoughts, feelings, emotions, state of life. Are they going through a depression? Are they having difficulties with their loved ones? Their jobs? Do we take the time to talk with them or to visit them? Do we pay attention to others in time of their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs? Do we take the time to listen?

As we commemorate the healing of the paralytic, a man whose four friends went out of their way to bring him to our Lord to be saved, let us think of our own actions (or maybe inactivity) toward others. Let us continue our Lenten journey with a resolve to be more charitable in our actions, not just passively, but actively.





## Palacinky Brunch TODAY



Today, Sunday, March 16th, our St. Michael Parish is having a Palacinky Brunch from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. This will be a DINE IN brunch or you may TAKE OUT. 3 palacinky will be served with hash browns, sausage, juice, coffee and hot tea. Choice of: Apple butter, Cottage Cheese, Strawberries and cream, Blueberries with blueberry cream, Apricot, Grape jam with powdered sugar, or Nutella with chocolate cauce.

## Civic Club meeting TODAY

The Civic Club monthly meeting is Today, Sunday, March 16th, at 12:15 p.m. in the bar room.

## Drive thru Lenten food sales a hit

Our St. Michael Church is having food sales on the Fridays of the Great Fast that will be Drive-Thru. Please promote and support these sales as well. Pre-Orders preferred and guaranteed. Walk-ins welcome until supplies last. You may pre-order for any of the weeks in the narthex or call/text Regina at 330-720-2100.

DRIVE THRU 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Fridays	Food Item \$10	Soup - \$10 per quart
THIS FRIDAY March 21st	Pirohi (potato, sweet cabbage, lekvar)	Vegetable Barley
March 28th	Halushki	Potato
April 4th	Pirohi (potato, sweet cabbage, lekvar)	Vegetable Barley

## Volunteers to help with weekly Lenten food sales

Volunteers are asked to help with making this week’s Lenten food sales on Wednesday, March 19th and Thursday, March 20th, both days at 10:00 a.m.

## Order chocolate crosses by next Sunday

A 3-bar chocolate candy cross made by Sarris Candies will be available for \$6.00 per cross. They come in milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and white chocolate. Please mark your quantity along with what kind on the special sheet in the narthex. They will be distributed on Palm Sunday weekend. All orders must be in by next Sunday, March 23rd.



## Parish Lenten project off to a tremendous start



Our Lenten project to assist Akron Children's Hospital Boardman Campus is now underway. As you come into the church, there is a Lenten Wish Tree. Each Easter egg on the Wish Tree contains a gift for a child hospitalized at Akron Children’s. If you wish to be a part of this Lenten outreach, please take an Easter egg with the description of the gift. Once you have purchased the gift, please bring it to Church and place it in the baskets. We will be collecting gifts until Palm Sunday, April 13th.

## Come to Church on Lenten Wednesdays...no joking!

Lent is a time to attend church more...And just not on the weekend! It’s a special time to incorporate an extra day of public worship into your busy schedule! The penitential season of The Great Fast is manifested in the Church’s Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy. If you have never attended a Pre-Sanctified before, you are truly missing something special! Join us every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Give one extra hour of worship to God during the season of Lent!



## 11 years with us

It’s hard to believe, but our pastor has been with us for 11 years already! He began his assignment here at St. Michael’s on March 14, 2014. Happy 11 years in Campbell, Father!

## One day retreat in Warren

Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Warren, OH will host a one-day retreat on **Saturday, March 29th** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The topic of the Retreat will be The Fruit of Silence: The Jesus Prayer as a Foundation to the Art of Spiritual Life. Deacon Edward Kleinguetl will be the retreat master. If interested, contact Fr. Miron directly at [miron.ml@gmail.com](mailto:miron.ml@gmail.com) to register. A book is not necessary for the retreat.

## Invite to Warren Church Centennial

SS. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Warren, Ohio, is celebrating their 100th Anniversary on **Sunday, June 29, 2025**. They are extending an invite to those who would like to join them on their milestone. They are charging \$50.00 per individual over 12. Under age 12 is complimentary. If you would like to receive an invitation, please sign the special sheet in the narthex.

RUMMAGE SALE

FRI. & SAT., MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

FRI. - 9 AM – 4 PM

SAT. - 9 AM – 3 PM

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

180 BELVEDERE AVENUE, NE

WARREN, OH 44483

BAKE SALE!

A FUN DAY OF SHOPPING! COME RAIN OR SHINE!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO, CALL 330-720-4740

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

Canfield

**DINE IN or TAKE OUT**  
Fridays, March 7 – April 11  
4:00pm – 6:30pm in the  
Family Life Center  
dinners include choice of:

**Fried or Baked Fish**  
with one side – choose either:  
**Macaroni & Cheese**  
or **French Fries**

All meals include coleslaw & dessert  
\*beverages for dine in only\*

Cost of each meal - \$15